Peer Review: Past, Present and Future

TD COST Action TD1306 PEERE
“New Frontiers of Peer Review”

ETH Zürich
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21-22 April 2015

The meeting aims to identify the main challenges for peer review in an increasingly complex scientific landscape and discusses measures to improve the situation. It also aims to develop a vision for a peer review reform through a cross-disciplinary, cross-sectoral collaboration and define a strategy to reach a critical mass for PEERE’s objectives.

Invited speakers are:

Adam Etkin (Pre (Peer Review Evaluation) USA)
Frank Schweitzer (ETH Zürich)
Jeroen Smits (SciRev.sc & Radboud University)
Peter van den Besselaar (Vu Amsterdam University)
Wim E. J. Weber (BMJ)

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Tuesday 21st April 2015

Morning Session: Building ML, Room H 37.1

09:00 Welcome
09:15 The PEERE Action (Flaminio Squazzoni, Chair)
09:30 Peer review research at The BMJ (Wim E. J. Weber)
10:15 Attitudes of referees in a multidisciplinary journal: An empirical analysis (Flaminio Squazzoni)
10:45 Coffee break
11:15 SciRev.Sc: Making the peer review process transparent (Jeroen Smits)
12:00 Creating a dataset of peer review in computer science conferences published by Springer (Mario Malički & Aliaksandr Birukou)
12:30 Debate on “Peer review on sale: community voluntarism vs. marketization”
13:30 Lunch at Dozentenfoyer, Last Floor HG

Afternoon Session: Building CLA, Room J1, J3, J5

14:30 Working groups (three parallel sessions)
16:30 Coffee break
17:00 Working groups (three parallel sessions)
18:00 Closing
20:00 Social Dinner at Zeughauskeller

Wednesday 22nd April 2015

Building LEE, Room E 101

09.00 The mantra of peer review (Peter van den Besselaar)
09.45 Science is done by people (Frank Schweitzer)
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Securing trust & transparency in peer review (Adam Etkin)
11.45 Data publishing and post-publication reviews (Tobias Kuhn)
12.30 Debate “New challenges for peer review in science”
13.30 Lunch
14.30 Peer review as a field of research: An empirical analysis on literature trends (Francisco Grimaldo)
15.00 Elsevier trials publishing peer review reports as articles (Bahar Mehmani)
15.30 Coffee break
16.00 Management Committee
17.00 Closing